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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

12:00 noon

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative VanderWall moved to adopt the minutes of February 22, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Hughes laid before the committee presentations by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

Ron Olson, Chief of the MDNR Parks and Recreation Division, and Anna Mooney, Legislative Liaison with the MDNR, gave an update on the 2012 Blue Ribbon Panel's report on State Parks and Outdoor Recreation. Questions and discussion followed.

Kristin Phillips, Chief of the MDNR Marketing and Outreach Division, and Anna Mooney, Legislative Liaison with the MDNR, gave a presentation Promoting Outdoor Recreation in Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:55 p.m.

Representative Holly Hughes, Chair_____

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